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In re Application of: Robert W. Stadler et al.

For: RHYTHM-BASED TRANSITION TO DISCRIMINATORY ARRHYTHMIA CLASSIFICATION

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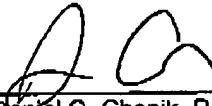
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